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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application Of:

Timothy C. Loose
Wayne H. Rothschild
Norman R. Wurz

Application No.: 09/821,195

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: Gaming Machine With An
Overhanging Touch Screen

) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00086
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) Examiner: Carmen D. White
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) Group Art Unit: 3714
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop RCE
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an "Amendment With RCE" for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

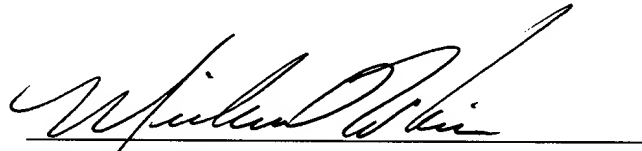
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	8	8	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	1	1	0 x	\$ 42 = \$	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$	\$ 280 = \$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00086). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 11, 2003



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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by May 26, 2003, and this response is being submitted within the two month deadline, i.e., by April 26, 2003. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.